

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Tornado Kills Ten.

Birmingham, Ala., April 16.—Specials from Evergreen, Ala., says: News has just reached here by telephone confirming rumors of heavy loss of life and property in the neighborhood of Peterman and Burnt Corn, wrought by the tornado which passed near there. Ten persons are known to have been killed, numerous barns and residences and outhouses were swept away, entailing a loss which will reach high into the thousands. On account of the bad condition of the wires, communication is difficult.

THE CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL GATEWAY TO HEALTH AND WEALTH

Is really a one dollar book mailed you for 25 cents silver, to introduce it. It tells you about newly discovered botanical remedies for the cure of many diseases, new ways to make money and get employment, to nurse and care for the sick, to prolong old age and live 100 years, the newly discovered Angle Worm Oil for removing wrinkles and beautifying the complexion, new varieties of roses, fruits and vegetables, the wheat, corn and sunflower food, cereal coffee, imitation cala, gold and silver, stands acids, preventing smallpox, typhoid, measles, mumps, diphtheria, whooping cough, new soft drinks, trade secrets for manufacturer, things you need not ask the doctor, a real home doctor book and encyclopedia of general information, wanted by every man and woman that wants health and wealth. It is about 100 pages, 45¢ paper cover. Contents sheet free.

The California Botanical Medicine Co., 1098 North Alvarado St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Officials and Men Agree.

St. Paul, Minn., April 16.—All matters in dispute between the officials of the Northern Pacific railway and the conductors and trainmen have been settled to the satisfaction of both officials and men.

You can't always estimate a woman's avariciously her sighs.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as eggs.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

DYSPEPSIA

For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking **CASCARETS** and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life.
DAVID H. MURPHY, Newark, O.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, No Laxative Effect.
CURE CONSTIPATION.
Selling Sundry Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, Ill.
100-TO-BAG Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE TOBACCO HABIT.

CUP DEFENDER LAUNCHED

"I CHRISTENTHREE RELIANCE AND MAY GOD BLESS THEE."

The Words of the Daughter of Managing Owner Iselin as the Latest Wonder Glided in the Water—The Constitution Was Near—Lines of the Yacht—15,000 Square Feet Canvas.

Bristol, R. I., April 13.—With an American eagle at her bow, the cup defender Reliance was launched at the Herreshoff works just before sundown Saturday.

Five hundred persons stood beside the glistening underbody of the yacht when, at 5:31 o'clock, Miss Cora Iselin, daughter of C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner of the boat, broke, with a silver hammer, the traditional bottle of champagne, saying at the time, "I christen thee Reliance, and may God bless thee."

The laurel wreaths and bunches of plinks, tied with red and black ribbons, the racing colors of Mr. Iselin, were festooned forward, and as the yacht slowly drew out of the shop the American yacht ensign was raised at the stern, with Mr. Iselin's private signal amidships and the colors of the New York Yacht club at the bow.

Three thousand persons, in steam yachts, rowboats, on the two piers and back on the street behind the shop, greeted the plunge of the Reliance with lusty cheers, while a bugler on a torpedo boat played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Among the yachts anchored off the works was the Constitution, the unsuccessful candidate for cup honors two years ago, and this year designed to be one of the keenest rivals of the Reliance.

The Reliance is a decided departure on the part of Herreshoff from his other cup defenders, and is an excellent example of the American type of flat floored, fin keeled boats. She is not such an extreme skimming keel as was the Independence, but she nevertheless resembles the Crowninshield boat more than she does any of her predecessors built here. Her lines are very easy, with few hard places, and a graceful, sweeping curve from the bilges into the garboards. Her stern is very flat, so that she will leave but little wake, while her bow, although not quite so broad and flat as that of the Independence, is still very much different from the bow of either the Constitution or the Columbia. She has a long keel, but, owing to her good beam, does not carry so much lead as the other cup defenders. Her bow toward the end is quite sharp, while her taffrail measures scarcely eight feet. At the water line forward she is curved like the inside of a saucer. It is believed that her strongest point of sailing will be with started sheets in a comparatively smooth sea. She is also likely to go very fast down the wind, her long keel holding her well on her course. Her weakest point will be on the wind and flattened sheets, a point on which the Shamrock III. is said to be very fast.

The boat, with her easy lines and her tremendous sails spread out over 15,000 square feet, will be easily driven, as it seemed to be the unanimous opinion of those yachtsmen who saw her today that she would prove the fastest vessel ever built.

Has Two Fast Rivals.
The Reliance will be tried out as never a cup boat was before, for the owner of the Columbia, jealous of her magnificent record of two successful defenses of the cup, will again be in the field, while August Belmont, who controls the Constitution, is keen to retrieve the honor lost to the Columbia two years ago.

Although the Reliance, as in the case of nearly all the cup defenders, has been built in secret, it is known that her under body is constructed of Tobin bronze and her top sides of nickel steel. It is known also that she is about 140 feet over all; just short of 90 feet on the water line and about 20 feet deep and 24 feet beam.

Cloud of Canvas.
When fully rigged she will be able to spread 15,000 square feet of canvas, which is the largest amount ever hoisted by any racing 90 foot sloop.

She was designed by N. G. Herreshoff and has been constructed under his personal supervision.

Survey Spokane Reservation.
Olympia, Wash., April 16.—The office of the United States surveyor general has received instructions to survey the Spokane Indian reservation. This reservation is located in the southwestern corner of Stevens county, along and directly north of the Spokane river.

Nebraska's Luck.
Officers of the university of Nebraska have confirmed the report that John D. Rockefeller had offered a gift of \$66,666.66 for the construction of a university to cost \$100,000, on the contingent condition that the remaining \$33,333.34 be given by July 1, 1904. The building is designed for social and religious purposes.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S TOUR.

Goes to Algeria for a Short Visit—Cheered in Paris.

Paris, April 14.—President Loubet, accompanied by M. Fallieres, president of the senate; Foreign Minister Delcasse, and M. Pelletan, the minister of marine, has left Paris for Marseilles, on his way to Algeria. The president was warmly cheered as, accompanied by an escort, he drove across Paris from the Elysee palace to the Lyons railroad station. Premier Combes and those ministers who do not accompany the president were present at the station to bid him farewell. After a short stay at Marseilles, where great fetes will be given in his honor, President Loubet will embark on the new warship Jeanne d'Arc, and, accompanied by MM. Fallieres, Delcasse and Pelletan, and escorted by the battleship Saint Louis, will proceed to Algiers, where a large French fleet is assembled to receive him. Squadrons of British, Italian and Russian warships are also now assembling at Algiers in his honor.

The president will remain in Algeria until April 26, visiting important points in the colony, both on the coast and in the interior. It is expected that during his stay a meeting will be arranged with the sultan of Morocco, the latter coming to some point in Algeria near the Moroccan frontier for that purpose. Everywhere throughout the colony splendid fetes are being organized in honor of President Loubet, this being the first time since Napoleon III.'s visit that a ruler of France has visited Algeria.

In Japan 500 out of about 1200 locomotives in use are American.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

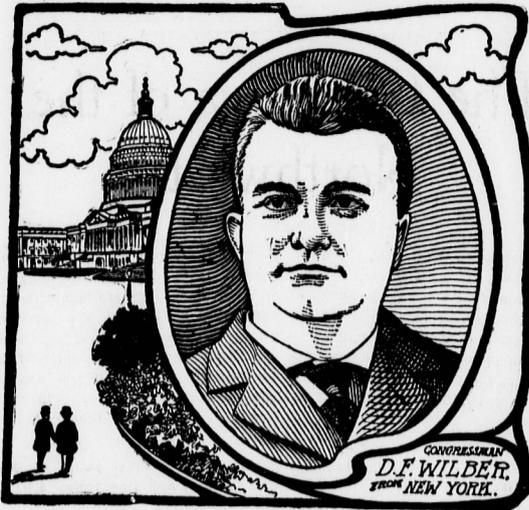
"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BEULAH BOYCE, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

(To The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.)

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:
Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

Pe-ru-na a Preventative and Cure for Colds

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Pastime Boating Club," writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold, which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal affections: it is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weissnitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerlust, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerlust, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

In 1899 the Sangerlust celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York city. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle.

"Words but ill describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weissnitz.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

It is easy to see through people who make spectacles of themselves.

Pins were first manufactured in this country soon after the war of 1812.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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